

Describe America's role in WWI, including the reasons for neutrality and eventual entry into the war, and America's role in shaping the war

America wasn't willing to join WWI because they did not want to get involved in world affairs. There was a lot of reasons why america did not want to get involved. America got involved after a couple of german U boats attacked a U.S passenger ship. The war started over in Europe. The start of World War One was between Russia, Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, and Great Britain. It all sparked up when Gavrilo Princip, an assassin, killed Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife Sofie on June 28, 1914.

America did not want to join the war because they did not want to make alliances. America kept trading guns, ammo and supplies to the U.K. There was many German U-Boats in the waters and they attacked a U.S passenger ship. The american people were mad. Then the U.S intercepted the Zimmerman telegram. In that telegram Germany wanted Mexico to attack the U.S.

Disagreements in Europe over territory and boundaries, among other issues, came to a head with the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria by a Serbian zealot on June 28, 1914. Exactly one month later, war broke out. In 1915, the British passenger liner the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine, killing 128 Americans and futher heightening tensions. By the end of 1915, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Germany, and the Ottoman Empire were battling the Allied Powers of Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Japan. In 1917, the U.S. entered the war. Germany formally surrendered on November 11, 1918, and all nations agreed to stop fighting while the terms of peace were negotiated.

I think that america did not really make a huge difference because the U.S came in the war late. The U.S only lost 50 thousand people in the war. They American troops were commanded by a French General. In the end the allies with america were victorious. German then ended up paying for the total cost and damages for the war.